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Cc: Peterson, Mary[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]
From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Tue 4/8/2014 6:37:54 PM
Subject: FW: Questions Regarding West Lake Landfill
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Hi Emily,

Here is the email to which I was referring in the staff meeting. Please log this and treat it as a FOIA. We are awaiting a response from HQ for this.

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From: Wendy Lumetta [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 10:16 AM
To: Washburn, Ben
Subject: Questions Regarding West Lake Landfill

Good Morning Mr. Washburn,

I know we have spoken recently on the subject, but I now request that we communicate via email. I am specifically requesting information regarding the 2012 NRRB conclusions regarding West Lake. As you know, I have asked for this information multiple times, and was referred to a DC contact that gave me no information.

I'd like EPA's written response as to why that review was changed from a Review to a Consultation, and through that word change, it has gone from Sunshineable to Non-Sunshinable information. This is unacceptable, particularly given that it is the first time in the history of the EPA that this change was made.

Since we have spoken before about the responsibility of government transparency, I'd appreciate a full explanation. If you are unable to provide an explanation, please send this communication up your chain of command for response. I'd also appreciate if you would personally ensure that I receive a quick reply.

Sincerely,

Wendy Lumetta

PS - I think you'll like the historical quote that I attached for you.